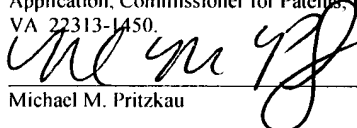


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Application Elements:

- ☒ **49** Pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract
- ☒ **29** Sheets of **informal** Drawings
- ☒ **3** Pages Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
 - ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
 - ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d) for a continuation or divisional). The entire disclosure of the prior application from which a copy of the declaration is herein supplied is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
 - ☐ Deletion of inventors Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

Accompanying Application Parts:

- ☐ Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet
- ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement by Assignee
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449
 - ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
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- ☐ Other:

Fee Calculation (37 CFR § 1.16)

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Utility Filing Fee		2001	\$375	Small Entity Utility filing fee	\$375
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